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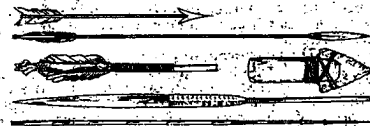
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ar-res-tant \ə-ˈres-tənt\ n (1962) : a substance or stimulus that causes an insect to stop locomotion  
ar-rest-ee \ə-ˈres-tē\ n (1944) : one that is under arrest  
ar-rest-ing \ə-ˈres-tɪŋ\ adj (1792) : catching the attention : STRIKING IMPRESSIVE — ar-rest-ing-ly \-tɪŋ-lee\ adv  
ar-rhythm-ia \ə-ˈrɪθ-mi-ə\ n [NL, fr. Gk, lack of rhythm, fr. *rhythmos* unmetrical, *rh-* + *rhythmos* rhythm] (ca. 1888) alteration in rhythm of the heartbeat either in time or force  
ar-rhythm-ic \-rɪθ-mɪk\ adj [Gk *arrhythmos*] (1853) : lacking rhythmic regularity — locomotor activity  
ar-rière-ban \ə-ˈrɛ-(ə)-ˈbän, -ˈbän\ n [F] (1553) : a proclamation king (as of France) calling his vassals to arms; also : the body of vassals summoned  
ar-rière-pensée \-pɑ̃-ˈsæ\ n [F, fr. *arrière* in back + *pensée* thought] (1823) : mental reservation  
ar-ris \ə-ˈrɪs\ n, pl *arris* or *ar-rises* [prob. modif. of MF *areste*, lit., bone, fr. LL *arista* — more at ARETE] (1677) : the sharp edge or sangle formed by the meeting of two surfaces esp. in moldings  
ar-rival \ə-ˈrɪ-vəl\ n (14c) 1 : the act of arriving 2 : the attainment end or state 3 : one that has recently reached a destination  
syn ARRIVAL, ADVENT mean the reaching of a destination. ARRIVAL emphasizes the preceding travel or movement; ADVENT applies momentous or conspicuous arrival, an appearance upon a scene for the first time, or a beginning;  
ar-rive \ə-ˈrɪv\ vi ar-rived; ar-riving [ME *ariven*, fr. OF *ariver*, fr. summed] VL *arrivare* to come to shore, fr. L *ad* + *ripa* shore — M-RIVE] (13c) 1 a : to reach a destination b : to make an appeal (all the guests have arrived) 2 a archaic : HAPPEN b : to be a time : COME (the moment has arrived) 3 : to achieve success — I ER N — arrive at : to reach by effort or thought (have arrived at a solution)  
ar-rivé \ə-ˈrɪ-ˈvā\ n [F, fr. pp. of *arriver* to arrive, fr. OF *ariver*] ( ) : one who has risen rapidly to success, power, or fame  
ar-riv-iste \-ˈvest\ n [F, fr. *arriver*] (1901) : one that is a new and attain arrival (as in social position or artistic endeavor)  
ar-ro-ba \ə-ˈrɒ-bə\ n [Sp & Pg, fr. Ar *ar-rub*, lit., the quarter] (15c) : an old Spanish unit of weight equal to about 25 pounds used in Spanish-American countries 2 : an old Portuguese unit of weight equal to about 32 pounds used in Brazil  
ar-ro-gance \ə-ˈrɒ-gəns\ n (14c) : a feeling or an impression of superiority manifested in an overbearing manner or presumptuous claim  
ar-ro-gant \-ˈɡənt\ adj [ME, fr. L *arrogant*, *arrogans*, pp. of *arrogare*] (14c) 1 : exaggerating or disposed to exaggerate one's own worth or importance in an overbearing manner (an official) 2 : proud from or characterized by arrogance (~ manners) syn see PROUD RO-GANTLY adv  
ar-ro-gate \-ˈɡæt\ vi -gated; -gating [L *arrogatus*, pp. of *arrogare*, + *rogare* to ask — more at RIGHT] (1537) 1 a : to claim or without justification b : to make undue claims to having : ASSUME : to claim on behalf of another : ASCRIBE — ar-ro-gation \-ˈɡæ-shən\ n  
ar-ron-disse-ment \ə-ˈræn-dɪs-mənt, ˈar-ˌɔ̃-(d)ɛ-smā\ n [F] (18c) : the largest division of a French department 2 : an administrative district of some large French cities  
ar-row \ə-ˈrɒ-, -ˈɔ̃-w\ n [ME *arwe*, fr. OE, akin to Goth *arh* arrow, L *arcus* bow, arch, *arch*] (bef. 12c) 1 : a missile weapon from a bow and usu. having a slender shaft, a pointed head, and fletching at the butt 2 : something shaped like an arrow; esp : a mark on a map or signboard to indicate direction



1. **WOLFE**

**arrow-head** ʼar-o-hed, ʼar-o- ʼn (14c) 1: a usu. wedge-shaped tip fixed to an arrow 2: something resembling an arrow: any of a genus (*Sagittaria*) of plants of the water-plantain family leaves shaped like arrowheads  
**arrow-root** ʼrüt, -rüt ʼn (1696) 1 a: any of a genus (*Maranta* family Marantaceae, the arrowroot family) of tropical American with tuberous roots: esp. one (*M. arundinacea*) whose roots nutritive starch b: any of several plants (as coontie) that yield 2: starch yielded by an arrowroot  
**arrow-wood** ʼwüd ʼn (1709) 1: any of several shrubs (as several nuns) having tough plant shoots formerly used to make arrows  
**arrow-worm** ʼwɔrm ʼn (ca. 1889) 1: CHAETOGNATH  
**arroyo** ʼar-ə-we ʼadj (1637) 1: consisting of arrows 2: rese or suggesting an arrow; esp. swiftly moving  
**arroyo** ʼə-roi-ə, ʼə-ə ʼn, pl -royos [Sp] (1843) 1: a watercour creek or stream in an arid region 2: a water-carry gully or cl ar-roz com pollo ʼä-roth ʼ(kök-pöl ʼyö, -pö ʼyö) ʼn [Sp, lit, chicken] (1938) : chicken cooked with rice and usu. flavored w from  
**arse** var of ASS  
**arsenal** ʼärs-nəl, -n-əl ʼn [It *arsenale*, modif. of Ar *dār sinā'a* of manufacture] (1555) 1 a: an establishment for the man or storage of arms and military equipment b: a collection of v 2: STORE, REPERTORY (the team's ~ of veteran players)  
**arsenate** ʼärs-nət, -n-ət, -n-ät ʼn (1800) : a salt or ester of an acid  
**arsenic** ʼärs-nik, -n-ik ʼn [ME, yellow orpiment, fr. MF & L; *L. arsenicum*, fr. Gk *arsenikon*, *arthenikon*, fr. Syr *zarnig*, akin *zarniya* gold, Skt *hara* yellowish — more at YELLOW] (14c) 1: lent and pentavalent solid poisonous element that is commonl ic steel-gray, crystalline, and brittle — see ELEMENT table 2:



the bottom of a body of water (as a marsh or bog) 2 : a piece of soft wet plastic ground

<sup>2</sup>ooze *n* [ME *wose* sap, juice, fr. OE *wōs*; akin to OHG *waso* damp, Gk *hearon ewer*] (bef. 12c) 1: a decoction of vegetable material used for tanning leather 2: the act of oozing 3: something that oozes

**ooze** *vb* **oozed**; **ooz-ing** *vi* (14c) 1: to pass or flow slowly through or as if through small openings or interstices 2: to move slowly or imperceptibly (the crowd began to ~ forward —Bruce Marshall) 3 a: to exude moisture b: to exude something in a way suggestive of the emitting of moisture (a woman *oozing* with charm) ~ *vt* 1: to emit

slowly 2: to exude in a way suggestive of the emitting of moisture  
oozy \ 'i-zē / *adj* oozy-er, -est (14c) 1: containing or composed of ooze  
2: resembling ooze 2: exuding moisture: SLIMY

op'ap'n (1964): OPTICAL ART.   
 opac'ity /ə-ˈpɑː-ət-ē n. pl. fies [f' opacitē shadiness, fr. L *opacitāt*, *opacitās*, fr. *opacus* shaded, dark] (1611) 1: the quality or state of a body that makes it impervious to the rays of light; *broody*.   
 2: the quality of matter to obstruct the transmission of radiant energy.   
 3: the quality or state of being mentally dull; *broody*.   
 much philosophical wangling.   
 UNINTELLIGIBILITY (was put off by the ~ of obtuse; DULLNESS 3 : the quality or state of being mentally true (as the lens of the eye)   
 an opaque spot in a normally transparent struc-

opal /'o-pə-, -pəl/ n [lbo úbá] (1750): a large elliptical marine fish (*Lampris regius*) with brilliant colors and rich oily red flesh  
opal /'o-pəl/ n [L. *opalus*, fr. Skt *upala* stone, jewel] (14c): a mineral  $\text{SiO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  that is a hydrated amorphous silica softer and less dense than quartz and typically with definite and often marked iridescent play of colors

play of colors  
opal-es-cent \ŏ-pə-'les-ənt\ *adj* (1813): reflecting an iridescent light —  
opal-es-cence \-'n(t)s\ *n* —opal-es-cent-ly \-'nt-lē\ *adv*  
opal-ine \ŏ-pə-'līn, -lēn\ *adj* (1784): resembling opal esp. in appear-

**opaque** \ō-'pāk\ *adj* [L *opacus*] (1641) 1 : exhibiting opacity : not  
pervious to radiant energy and esp. light 2 a : hard to understand or  
explain b : OBTUSE THICKHEAD

**opaque** *adj* : OBTUSE, THICKHEADED — **opaquely** *adv* — **opaque-ness** *n*  
**opaque** *n* (1742) : something that is opaque; *esp* : an opaque paint for  
blocking out portions of a photographic negative or print  
**opaque projector** *n* (1951) : a projector using reflected light for project-  
ing an image of an opaque object or matter on an opaque support (as a  
photograph)

**op** art \ 'ap- \ *n* (1964): OPTICAL ART — **op** artist *n*  
**ope** \ 'op \ *vb* **oped**; **op-ing** *archaic* (15c): OPEN

ed page \ˈæp-əd-əl n [short for *opposite editorial*] (1970) : a page of special features usu. opposite the editorial page of a newspaper

pen <sup>1</sup>ʔp-ən, <sup>2</sup>ʔp-əm *adj* **open-er** <sup>1</sup>ʔp-(ə)nər; **open-est** <sup>1</sup>ʔp-  
-ə-nəst [ME, fr. OE; akin to OHG *offan* open, OE *up* up] (bef. 12c)  
: having no enclosing or confining barrier : accessible on all or  
nearly all sides (cattle grazing on an **open** range)

position or adjustment to permit passage : not shut or locked (an ~ door) (2) : having a barrier (as a door) so adjusted as to allow passage (the house was ~) b : having the lips parted (stood there with ~ lips mouth wide ~) 3 a : completely free from concealment : exposed to general view or knowledge (their hostilities ~ed)

with ~ war) **b**: exposed or vulnerable to attack or question: SUBJECT  
 ~ to doubt) **4** **a**: not covered with a top, roof, or lid (an ~ car)  
 mer eyes were ~) **b**: having no protective covering (~ wiring) (an  
 ~ wound) **5**: not restricted to a particular group or category of par-  
 ticipants (~ to the public) (~ having ~)

patients (~ to the public) (~ housing); as a : enterable by both amateur and professional contestants b : enterable by a registered voter regardless of political affiliation (an ~ primary) 6 : fit to be traveled over : presenting no obstacle to passage or view (the ~ road) ~ country 7 : having the parts or surfaces laid out in an expanded position : spread out : UNFOLDED (the ~ map)

(1) : spread out : UNFOLDED (an ~ book) 8 a (1) : Low 13  
 (2) : formed with the tongue in a lower position (Italian has an ~ and  
 close e) b (1) : having clarity and resonance unimpaired by undue  
 tension or constriction of the throat (an ~ vocal tone) (2) of a tone  
 produced by an open string or on a wind instrument by the lip with-  
 out the use of slides, valves, or keys

the use of slides, valves, or keys 9 a: available to follow or make  
 e of the (only course ~ to us) b: not taken up with duties or en-  
 gements (keep an hour ~ on Friday) c: not finally decided: sub-  
 to further consideration (leave the matter ~) (an ~ question) d  
 available for a qualified applicant: VACANT (the job is still ~) e  
 remaining available for use or filling (until ~)

remaining available for use or filling until canceled (an ~ order for  
one item) f : available for future purchase (these items are in ~  
stock) (an ~ pattern) 10 a : characterized by ready accessibility and  
1. generous attitude; as (1) : generous in giving (2) : willing to  
hear and consider or to accept and deal with : RESPONSIVE (3) : free  
to reserve or pretense

in reserve or pretense : FRANK b : accessible to the influx of new  
errors (as foreign goods) (an ~ market) 11 a : having openings,  
ruptures, or spaces : as (1) : being porous and friable (~ soil)  
: sparsely distributed : SCATTERED (~ population) (3) of a com-  
pound : having components separated by a space in writing or printing  
Danish mackerel is an open compound word.

anish mackerel is an ~ compound) **b** : not made up of a continuous closed circuit of channels (the insect circulatory system is ~). **12**  
**a** of an organ pipe : not stopped at the top **b** of a string on a musical instrument : not stopped by the finger **13** : being in operation (the telephone is ~) **esp** : ready for business, patronage, or use (the store is ~ from 9 to 5) (the ready money)

from 9 to 5) (the new highway will be ~ next week) 14 a (1)  
characterized by lack of effective regulation of various commercial  
enterprises (notorious as an ~ town) (2) : not repressed by legal  
controls (~ gambling) b : free from checking or hampering restraints  
(~ economy) (faced with ~ inflation) c : relatively unguarded by  
defenses (negotiated ~)

nents (passed to an ~ teammate) 15 : relatively unguarded by  
 ante, bet, or bid (the bidding is ~) 16 of punctuation : charac-  
 terized by sparing use esp. of the comma 17 a : containing none of  
 endpoints (an ~ interval) b : being a set each point of which has a  
 neighborhood all of whose points are contained in the set (the interior  
 neighborhood)

**open** *v* (bef. 12c) 1 a: to move (as a door) from closed position to make available for entry or passage by turning back (as a book)

removing (as a cover), or clearing away (as an obstruction) 2 a  
make available for or active in a regular function (~ a new store)

**b** : to make accessible for a particular purpose (<~ed new lar-  
tlement) **3 a** : to disclose or expose to view : REVEAL **b** :  
more discerning or responsive : ENLIGHTEN (must ~ our mi-  
needs of minorities) **c** : to bring into view or come in si-  
changing position **4 a** : to make

changing position 4 a : to make one or more openings in (the soil) b : to loosen and make less compact (~ the soil) 5 out : UNFOLD (~ed the book) 6 a : to enter upon : BEGIN (a new career) b : to commence action in a card game by making a bid, putting a first bet in (the pot), or playing (a card or suit) 7 : to restore or revitalize

lead 7 : to restore or recall (as an order) from a finally de-  
state to a state in which the parties are free to prosecute or op-  
1 : to become open (the office ~ed early) 2 a : to spread  
PAND (the wound ~ed under the strain) b : to become dis-  
beautiful vista ~ed before us) 3 : to become enlightened  
sive 4 : to give

give 4 : to give access (the rooms ~ onto a hall) 5 : SPE.  
(finally he ~ed freely on the subject) 6 a : to begin a course  
ity (the play ~s on Tuesday) b : to make a bet, bid, or lead  
mencing a round or hand of a card game — open-abil-i-ty \ə  
'bil-ə-tē/ n — open-able 'ɒp-(ə)n-ə-bəl/ adj

open *n* (13c) 1: OPENING 2: open and unobstructed space  
: OPEN AIR b: open water 3: an open contest, competition,  
tournament 4: a public or unconcealed state or position  
open admission *n* (1969): OPEN ENROLLMENT 2  
open-air *adj* (1830): OUTDOOR

open air *n* (15c): the space where air is unconfined; *esp*: OUTDOOR  
open-and-shut ˌɒp-(ə)nən-'ʃʌt *adj* (1841). 1: perfectly sim-  
vious 2: easily settled (an ~ case)  
open bar *n* (1973): a bar (as at a wedding reception) at which dr-  
served free — compare CASH BAR

**open chain *n*** (1884): an arrangement of atoms represented in structural formula by a chain whose ends are not joined so as to form a ring  
**open-circuit *adj*** (1876): of or relating to an open circuit; *esp*: relating to television in which programs are broadcast so that they are available to all receivers within range

**pen-city** *n* (1914) : a city that is not occupied or defended by forces and that is immune from enemy bombardment under international law

**pen-door** *n* (1526) 1: a recognized right of admittance; free access 2: a policy giving opportunity for communication

**open-end, adj** (1917) : organized to allow for contingencies: permitting additional debt to be incurred under the original purpose subject to specified conditions (an ~ mortgage) **b**: fluctuating capitalization of shares that can be sold or repurchased at the discretion of the issuer

fixed: *adj* (1825) : not rigorously fixed; adaptable to the developing needs of a situation **b** : permit

enrollment  $n$  (1964) 1: the voluntary enrollment of a student in a public school other than the one assigned on the basis of residence; 2: enrollment on demand as a student in an institution of higher learning irrespective of formal qualifications.

**OPEN**  
 en-əp-(ə)nər/ n (15c): one that opens (a bottle ~): as cards of sufficient value for a player to open the betting in a game **b**: the first item, contest, or event of a series **c pl**: STA

open-eyed \ə-*pə*-*nɪd*\ *adj* (1601) 1: having the eyes open 2:  
 fully observant : DISCERNING  
 open-hand-ed \ə-*pən*-*hæn*-*dəd*\ *adj* (1601) : GENEROUS, MUNIFICENT  
 open-hand-ed-ly *adv* — open-hand-ed-ness *n* :  
 open-heart *adj* (1600) : of, relating to, or performed on a heart that  
 is fully relieved of grief or sorrow

ly relieved of circulatory function and surgically opened for  
on and treatment (~ surgery)  
open-heart-ed \o-pən-ˈhɑrt-əd/ *adj* (1611) 1 : candidly straig  
ard : FRANK 2 : responsive to emotional appeal — open-heart  
v — open-heart-ed-ness *n*  
open-heart-ed-ly *adv* (1885)

**n-hearth** *adj* (1885) : of, relating to, involving, or produced in a hearth (~ steel)  
**n-hearth process** *n* (ca. 1890) : a process of making steel from iron in a furnace of the regenerative reverberatory type  
**n house** *n* (15c) 1: ready and usu. informal hospitality or entertainment for all

nt for all comers 2: a house or apartment open for inspection  
prospective buyers or tenants  
n-ing \ˈɒp-(ə)-ɪŋ/ n (12c) 1 a: an act or instance of making  
coming open b: an act or instance of beginning: COMMENCEMENT  
a: a formal and usu. public event by which something new is  
started

REACH, APERTURE (2): an open width: SPAN b: an area with or without scattered usu. mature trees that occurs as a break in a forest c: two pages that face one another in a book 3: something that constitutes a beginning: as a: a planned series of moves that

beginning of a game of chess or checkers — compare **ENDGAME**  
**OPPORTUNITY** **b**: a first performance **4 a.**: **OCCASION, CHANCE** **b**:  
 opportunity for employment  
 letter **n** (1878): a published letter of protest or appeal usu.  
 addressed to an individual but intended for the general public

loop n (1947): a control system for an operation or process  
 marriage n (1971): a marriage in which the partners agree to  
 have sexual partners outside the marriage

**-minded** \-pən-'min-dəd\ *adj* (1828) : receptive to arguments  
**-mouthed** \-pən-'maʊθd-, -'maʊθt\ *adj* (1532) 1 : having  
with widely open 2 : struck with amazement or wonder 3 : CL  
US, VOCIFEROUS — **open-mouth-ed-ly** \-'maʊ-thəd-lē-, -thəd-\ *adv*  
**-mouth-ed-ness** \-'maʊ-thəd-nəs-\ *n*

**pollinated** \pɒl-ɪ-neɪ-təd\ *adj* (1925) : pollinated  
season *n* (ca. 1890) : a period during which it is legal to kill  
game or fish protected at other times by law  
secret *n* (1870) : a concealed thing

secret n (1879): a supposedly secret but generally known matter

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outlet \ˈaʊt-let, -lət\ *n* [out + let, *v.*] (13c) 1 *a*: a place or opening through which something is let out: EXIT. VENT 2 *a*: a means of release or satisfaction for an emotion or impulse (sexual ~s) 3 *a*: a stream flowing out of a lake or pond 4 *a*: a market for a commodity 5 *a*: an agency (as a store or dealer) through which a product is marketed (retail ~s) 6 *a*: an electrical receptacle into which appliances may be plugged

outlier \ˈaʊt-ɪ-ə\ *n* (1676) 1: one that does not live where his office, business, or estate is 2: something (as a geological feature) that lies or is situated away from or classed differently from a main or related body

outline \ˈaʊt-ɪn\ *n* (1662) 1 *a*: a line that marks the outer limits of an object or figure: BOUNDARY 2 *a*: a style of drawing in which contours are marked without shading 3 *a*: a sketch in outline 4 *a*: a condensed treatment of a particular subject (an ~ of world history) 5 *a*: a summary of a written work: SYNOPSIS 6 *a*: a preliminary account of a project: PLAN 7 *a*: a fishing line set out overnight: TROT-LINE

*syn* OUTLINE, CONTOUR, PROFILE, SILHOUETTE mean the line that bounds and gives form to something. OUTLINE applies to a line marking the outer limits or edges of a body or mass; CONTOUR stresses the quality of an outline or a bounding surface as being smooth, jagged, curving, or sharply angled; PROFILE suggests a varied and sharply defined outline against a lighter background; SILHOUETTE suggests a shape esp. of a head or figure with all detail blacked out in shadow leaving only the outline clearly defined.

outline *vt* (1790) 1: to draw the outline of 2: to indicate the principal features or different parts of (outlined their responsibilities)

outlive \ˈaʊt-ɪv\ *v* (15c) 1: to live beyond or longer than (outlived most of his friends) (~ its usefulness) 2: to survive the effects of (universities ~ many political and social changes—J. B. Conant)

outlook \ˈaʊt-lʊk\ *n* (1667) 1 *a*: a place offering a view 2 *a*: a view from a particular place 3: POINT OF VIEW (an ~ on life) 4: the act of looking out 5: the prospect for the future (the ~ for steel demand in the U.S.—*Wall Street Jour.*) *syn* see PROSPECT

out loud *adv* (1844): loudly enough to be heard: ALOUD

outlying \ˈaʊt-ɪ-ɪŋ\ *adj* (1689): remote from a center or main body (~ areas)

out-maneuver \ˈaʊt-mə-ˈnɪ-ʊ-vər\ *v* (1799) 1: to defeat by more skillful maneuvering 2: to surpass in maneuverability

outmatch \ˈaʊt-mætʃ\ *v* (1603): to prove superior to: OUTDO

out-migrate \ˈaʊt-mɪ-ɡreɪt\ *v* (1945): one that out-migrates

out-migrate \ˈaʊt-mɪ-ɡreɪt\ *v* (1953): to leave one region or community in order to settle in another esp. as part of a large-scale and continuing movement of population — compare IN-MIGRATE — out-migration

out-migrate \ˈaʊt-mɪ-ɡreɪt\ *n*

out-mode \ˈaʊt-moʊd\ *vt* out-mod-ed; out-mod-ing [out (of) mode] (1906): to make unfashionable or obsolete

out-mod-ed \ˈmɒd-əd\ *adj* (1903) 1: not being in style 2: no longer acceptable or usable (~ beliefs)

out-most \ˈaʊt-moʊst\ *adj* (bef. 12c): farthest out: OUTERMOST

out-number \ˈaʊt-nʌm-bər\ *v* (1670): to exceed in number

out of prep (bef. 12c) 1 *a* (1) — used as a function word to indicate direction or movement from within to the outside of (walked out of the room) (2) — used as a function word to indicate a change in quality, state, or form (woke up out of a deep sleep) 2 (1) — used as a function word to indicate a position or situation beyond the range, limits, or sphere of (out of sight) (2) — used as a function word to indicate a position or state away from the usual or expected (out of practice) 3 — used as a function word to indicate origin, source, or cause (a cold out of an ordinary mare) (built out of old lumber) (came out of fear) 4 — used as a function word to indicate exclusion from or deprivation of (cheated him out of his savings) 5 — used as a function word to indicate choice or selection from a group (one out of four survived) — out of it: not part of a group, activity, or fashion

out-of-bounds \ˈaʊt-əv-ˈbaʊndz\ *adv* or *adj* (1857): outside the prescribed boundaries or limits

out-of-date \ˈaʊt-ə-ˈdeɪd\ *adj* (1628): OUTMODED, OBSOLETE

out-of-door \ˈaʊt-ə-ˈdɔːr\ or out-of-doors \ˈdɔːr\ *adj* (1800): OUTDOOR

out-of-doors *n* pl *sing* in constr (1819): OUTDOORS

out-of-pocket \ˈaʊt-ə-ˈpɒk-ət\ *adj* (1885): requiring an outlay of cash (~ expenses)

out-of-the-way \ˈaʊt-ə-ˈweɪ\ *adj* (1797) 1: being off the beaten track (an ~ restaurant) 2: UNUSUAL (~ information)

out-pace \ˈaʊt-pæs\ *v* (1611) 1: to surpass in speed 2: OUTDO

out-patient \ˈaʊt-paɪ-ənt\ *n* (1715): a patient who is not an inmate of a hospital but who visits a clinic or dispensary connected with it for diagnosis or treatment — compare INPATIENT

out-place-ment \ˈaʊt-plaɪ-smənt\ *n* (1970): the process of easing unemployed or unneeded executives out of a company by providing company-paid assistance in finding them new jobs (as through professional counseling and job searches)

out-point \ˈaʊt-pɔɪnt\ *v* (1883) 1: to sail closer to the wind than 2: to win more points than

out-port \ˈaʊt-pɔːrt, -pɔːrt\ *n* (1642) 1: a port other than the main port of a country 2: a port of export or departure 3: a small fishing village in Newfoundland

out-post \ˈaʊt-pɔst\ *n* (1757) 1 *a*: a security detachment thrown out by a main body of troops to protect it from enemy surprise 2 *a*: a military base established by treaty or agreement in another country 3 *a*: an outlying or frontier settlement 4 *a*: an outlying branch or position of a main organization or group

out-pour \ˈaʊt-pɔːr, -pɔːr\ *v* (1671): to pour out

out-pour \ˈaʊt-pɔːr, -pɔːr\ *n* (1864): OUTPOURING

out-pour-ing \ˈaʊt-pɔːr-ɪŋ, -pɔːr-ɪŋ\ *n* (15c) 1: the act of pouring out 2: something that pours out or is poured out: OUTFLOW

out-pull \ˈaʊt-pʊl\ *v* (1926): OUTDRAW 1

out-pull \ˈaʊt-pʊl\ *n* (1858) 1: something produced as *a*: mineral, agricultural, or industrial production (steel ~) *b*: mental or artistic production (literary ~) *c*: the amount produced by a person in a given time *d*: power or energy produced or delivered by a machine or system (as for storage or for conversion in kind or in characteristics) (solar X-ray ~) *e*: the information fed out by a computer or ac-

counting machine. 2: the act, process, or an instance of producing; the terminal for the output on an electrical device

output *vt* out-put-ted or output; out-put-ting (1858): to produce as output

out-race \ˈaʊt-ræs\ *v* (1657): OUTFACE

out-rage \ˈaʊt-rɑːʒ\ *n* [ME, fr. MF, excess, outrage, fr. outre beyond, excess, fr. L ultra — more at ULTRA-] (14c) 1: an act of violence 2 *a*: INJURY, INSULT (do no ~s on silly women or po- brutality) 3 *a*: an act that violates accepted standards passengers —Shak. 4 *a*: an act that violates decency and dignity —Jo behavior or taste (an ~ alike against decency and dignity —Jo Buchan) 5: the anger and resentment aroused by injury or insult

outrage *vt* out-raged; out-raging (1590) 1 *a*: RAPE 2: to violate standards or principles of (he has outraged respectability past end- ance —John Braine) 3: to arouse anger or resentment in usu- some grave offense *syn* see OFFEND

outrageous \ˈaʊt-ræ-ʒəs\ *adj* (14c) 1 *a*: exceeding the limits of w- is usual 2: not conventional or matter-of-fact: FANTASTIC 3: LENT, UNRESTRAINED 4 *a*: going beyond all standards of what is r- or decent (an ~ disregard of human rights) 5: deficient in prop- or good taste (~ language) (~ manners) — out-ra-geously *adv* — ra-geous-ness *n*

outrance \ˈuː-træns\ *n* [ME, fr. MF, fr. outrer to pass beyond, can- excess, fr. outre] (15c): the last extremity

outrange \ˈaʊt-ræŋ\ *v* (1858): to surpass in range

out-rank \ˈaʊt-ræŋk\ *v* (1842) 1: to rank higher than 2: to exce-

importance

outré \ˈuː-trə\ *adj* [F, fr. pp. of outrer to carry to excess] (1722): v-

ing convention or propriety: BIZARRE

out-reach \ˈaʊt-rɛtʃ\ *v* (1568) 1 *a*: to surpass in reach 2: to get the better of by tri- CEED (the demand ~es the supply) 2: to get the better of by tri-

~ *v* 1: to go too far 2: to reach out

out-reach \ˈaʊt-rɛtʃ\ *n* (1870) 1: the act of reaching out 2: extent or limit of reach (the ~ of the Ohio floods —Clifton Joh- 3: the extending of services or activities beyond current or usu- its; also: the extent of such services or activities

outride \ˈaʊt-rɪd\ *vt* -rode -rid-ing; -rid-den \ˈrɪd-ən\ -rid-ing (1530) 1: to ride better, faster, or farther than: OUTSTRIP

ride out (a storm)

outride \ˈaʊt-rɪd\ *n* (1880): an unstressed syllable or group o- bles added to a foot in sprung rhythm but not counted in the sca-

outrider \ˈaʊt-rɪd-ər\ *n* (1530) 1: a mounted attendant 2: FO- NER, HARBINGER

outrigger \ˈaʊt-rɪɡ-ər\ *n* (1748) 1 *a*: a projecting spar- shaped log at the end attached to a canoe to prevent upsetting

outriggle \ˈaʊt-rɪɡ-əl\ *v* (1568) 1 *a*: to surpass in reach 2: to get the better of by tri- CEED (the demand ~es the supply) 2: to get the better of by tri-

~ *v* 1: to go too far 2: to reach out

outright \ˈaʊt-rɪt\ *adv* (14c) 1 *a*: in a straight line 2: in entirety 3: in entirety 4: in entirety 5: in entirety 6: in entirety 7: in entirety 8: in entirety 9: in entirety 10: in entirety 11: in entirety 12: in entirety 13: in entirety 14: in entirety 15: in entirety 16: in entirety 17: in entirety 18: in entirety 19: in entirety 20: in entirety 21: in entirety 22: in entirety 23: in entirety 24: in entirety 25: in entirety 26: in entirety 27: in entirety 28: in entirety 29: in entirety 30: in entirety 31: in entirety 32: in entirety 33: in entirety 34: in entirety 35: in entirety 36: in entirety 37: in entirety 38: in entirety 39: in entirety 40: in entirety 41: in entirety 42: in entirety 43: in entirety 44: in entirety 45: in entirety 46: in entirety 47: in entirety 48: in entirety 49: in entirety 50: in entirety 51: in entirety 52: in entirety 53: in entirety 54: in entirety 55: in entirety 56: in entirety 57: in entirety 58: in entirety 59: in entirety 60: in entirety 61: in 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plunk \ˈplʌŋk\ vb [imit.] vt (1805) 1: to pluck or hit so as to produce a quick, hollow, metallic, or harsh sound 2: to set down suddenly  
PLUMP ~ vi 1: to make a plunking sound 2: to drop abruptly  
DIVE 3: to come out in favor of someone or something — used with for — plunk n — plunk-er n  
plunk down vt (1891): to drop abruptly: settle into position ~ vt 1 a: to put down usu. firmly or abruptly (plunked his money down on the counter) b: to settle (oneself) into position (plunked himself down on the bench) 2: to pay out  
plu-perfect \ˈplu-ˈpər-fɪkt\ adj [modif. of L.L. *plusquamperfectus*, lit., more than perfect] (1530): PAST PERFECT — perfect n  
plural \ˈplʊr-əl\ adj [ME, fr. MF & L; MF *plural*, fr. L. *pluralis*, fr. *plur-*, plus more — more at PLUS] (14c) 1: of, relating to, or constituting a class of grammatical forms usu. used to denote more than one or in some languages more than two (*genetics* is ~ in form but takes a singular verb) 2: relating to or consisting of or containing more than one or more than one kind or class (a ~ society) — plural n — plu-ral-ly \-lɪ-ə-lee\ adv  
plural-ism \ˈplʊr-ə-ˈlɪz-əm\ n (1818) 1: the holding of two or more offices or positions (as benefices) at the same time 2: the quality or state of being plural 3 a: a theory that there are more than one or more than two kinds of ultimate reality b: a theory that reality is composed of a plurality of entities 4 a: a state of society in which members of diverse ethnic, racial, religious, or social groups maintain an autonomous participation in and development of their traditional culture or special interest within the confines of a common civilization b: a concept, doctrine, or policy advocating this state — plural-ist \-lɪst\ adj or n — plu-ral-is-tic \ˈplʊr-ə-ˈlɪs-tɪk\ adj — plu-ral-is-ti-cally \-lɪ-tɪ-k(ə)-lee\ adv  
plu-ral-ity \ˈplʊ-ˈræl-ə-ti\ n, pl -ities (14c) 1 a: the state of being plural b: the state of being numerous c: a large number or quantity 2: PLURALISM 1; also: a benefice held by pluralism 3 a: a number greater than another b: an excess of votes over those cast for an opposing candidate c: a number of votes cast for a candidate in a contest of more than two candidates that is greater than the number cast for any other candidate but not more than half the total votes cast  
plu-ral-ize \ˈplʊr-ə-ˈlɪz\ vt -ized; -izing (1803): to make plural or express in the plural form — plu-ral-iza-tion \ˈplʊr-ə-ˈlɪz-ə-shən\ n  
pluri- comb form [L, fr. *plur-*, plus]: having or being more than one — MULTI-(*plurial*)  
plu-ri-ot-ent \ˈplʊ-ˈrɪp-ət-ənt\ adj (1916): not fixed as to developmental potentialities: having developmental plasticity  
plus \ˈplʊs\ adj [L, adv., more, fr. neut. of *plur-*, plus, adj.; akin to Gk *pleion* more, L *plenus* full — more at FULL] (1579) 1: algebraically positive 2: having, receiving, or being in addition to what is anticipated 3 a: falling high in a specified range (a grade of C ~) b: greater than that specified c: possessing a specified quality to a high degree 4: electrically positive 5: relating to or being a particular one of the two mating types that are required for successful fertilization in sexual reproduction in some lower plants (as a fungus)  
plus n, pl *pluses* \ˈplʊs-əz\ also *plus-es* (1654) 1: PLUS SIGN 2: an added quantity 3: a positive factor or quality 4: SURPLUS  
plus prep (1668) 1: increased by: with the addition of (four ~ five) (the principal ~ interest) 2: BESIDES — chiefly in oral use (~ which, we were traveling in an area exposed to few blacks — Linda Harris)  
plus adv (1950): in addition: BESIDES — chiefly in oral use (I think he would like me to be there. Plus, to totally heal, I have to do these things — Diana Munson)  
plus conj (1968): AND — chiefly in oral use (if you want to make a super investment, ~ you don't happen to be rich — *radio adv*)  
usage The preposition *plus* has long been used with a meaning equivalent to and (as in "two plus two"); it is not, therefore, very surprising that in time people have begun to use it as a conjunction like and. It occurs mainly in spoken English and is likely to attract unfavorable notice in serious writing.  
plus fours n pl (1920): loose sports knickers made four inches longer than ordinary knickers  
plush \ˈplʌʃ\ n [MF *peluche*] (1594): a fabric with an even pile longer and less dense than velvet  
plush adj (ca. 1645) 1: relating to, resembling, or made of plush 2: notably luxurious — plush-ly adv — plush-ness n  
plushy \ˈplʌʃ-ɪ\ adj plush-ier; -est (1611) 1: having the texture of or covered with plush 2: LUXURIOUS, SHOWY — plush-i-ness n  
plus-sage \ˈplʊs-ɪj\ n (1924): an amount over and above another amount  
plus sign n (ca. 1907): a sign + denoting addition or a positive quantity  
Pluto \ˈplʊt-(j)ə\ n [L *Pluton-*, *Pluto*, fr. Gk *Ploutōn*] 1: the Greek god of the underworld — compare DIS 2 [NL]: the planet farthest from the sun — see PLANET table  
plu-to-cra-cy \ˈplʊ-ˈtɒk-rə-si\ n, pl -cies [Gk *ploutokratia*, fr. *ploutos* wealth; akin to L *pluere* to rain] (1652) 1: government by the wealthy 2: a controlling class of the wealthy — plu-to-cratic \ˈplʊt-ə-ˈkræt\ n — plu-to-cratic-ly \ˈplʊt-ə-ˈkræt-ɪ-k(ə)-lee\ adv  
plu-ton \ˈplʊ-tən\ n [prob. back-formation fr. *plutonic*] (1936): a typically large body of intrusive igneous rock  
plu-to-ni-an \ˈplʊ-tə-ni-ən\ adj, often cap (1667) r of, relating to, or characteristic of Pluto or the lower world: INFERNAL  
plu-to-nic \ˈplʊ-tən-ɪk\ adj [L *Pluton-*, *Pluto*] (1833) 1: formed by solidification of magma deep within the earth and crystalline throughout (~ rock) 2 often cap: PLUTONIAN  
plu-to-ni-um \ˈplʊ-tə-ni-əm\ n [NL, fr. *Pluton*, *Pluto*, the planet Pluto] (1942): a radioactive metallic element similar chemically to uranium that is formed as the isotope 239 by decay of neptunium and found in minute quantities in pitchblende, that undergoes slow disintegration with the emission of a helium nucleus to form uranium 235, and that is fissionable with slow neutrons to yield atomic energy — see ELEMENT table  
plu-vial \ˈplʊ-ˈvɪ-əl\ adj [L *pluvialis*, fr. *pluvia* rain, fr. fem. of *pluvius* rainy, fr. *pluere* to rain — more at FLOW] (ca. 1656) 1 a: of or relating to rain b: characterized by abundant rain 2 of a geologic change: resulting from the action of rain

pluvial n (1929) : a prolonged period of wet climate (the ~s of the early Pleistocene)  
ply v (pli) w plied; ply-ing [ME *plien* to fold, fr. MF *plier*, fr. L *placere* akin to OHG *flehtan* to braid, L *plectere*, Gk *plekein*] (14c) : to twist together ~ two single yarns  
ply n, pl plies (1532) 1 a : one of the strands in a yarn b : one of several layers (as of cloth) upon, sewn or laminated together c : one of the veneer sheets forming plywood d : a layer of a paper or paper-board 2 : INCLINATION, BIAS  
ply vb plied; plying [ME *plien*, short for *applien* to apply] vt (14c) 1 a : to use or wield diligently (busily ~ing his pen) b : to practice or perform diligently (~ing his trade) 2 : to keep furnishing or supplying something to ~led us with liquor 3 : to make a practice of supplying or sailing over or on (the boat plies the river) ~ vi 1 : to apply oneself steadily 2 : to go or travel regularly (a steamer ~ing between opposite shores of the lake)  
Ply-mouth Rock \pli-m-oth- n [fr. *Plymouth Rock*, on which the Pilgrims are supposed to have landed in 1620] (1849) : any of an American breed of medium-sized single-combed dual-purpose domestic fowls of wood glued or cemented together with the grains of adjacent layers arranged at right angles or at a wide angle  
pnea or pnoea (p-ne-a) n comb form [NL, fr. Gk *pnoia*, fr. *pnoia*, fr. *pnein* to breathe] : breath : breathing (hyperpnea) (apnoea)  
pneum- or pneumo- comb form [NL, partly fr. Gk *pneuma* (fr. *pneuma*), partly fr. Gk *pneûmon* lung] 1 : air : gas (*pneumothorax*) 2 : lung (*pneumectomy*) : pulmonary and (*pneumogastric*) 3 : respiration (*pneumograph*) 4 : pneumonia (*pneumococcus*)  
pneu-ma (nyû-mä) n [GK] (1884) : SOUL, SPIRIT  
pneumat- or pneumato- comb form [Gk, fr. *pneumat*, *pneuma*] : air : vapor : gas (*pneumatics*) 2 : respiration (*pneumatometer*)  
pneu-mat-ic (nyû-mat-ik) adj [L *pneumaticus*, fr. Gk *pneumatikos*, fr. *pneuma*, fr. *pneuma* air, breath, spirit, fr. *pnein* to breathe — more at *pne*] 1 : of, relating to, or using gas (as air or wind) — more at *pne* : moved or worked by air pressure b (1) : adapted for holding or relating to compressed air (2) : having air-filled cavities 2 : of or feminine figure; esp. : having a full bust — *pneumatically* \i-k-ä-l-ē-adv — *pneumatist*-t-ē-ly (nyû-mä-tis-ō-t-ē) n  
pneu-mat-ics (nyû-mat-iks) n pl but sing in constr (1660) : a branch of mechanics that deals with the mechanical properties of gases  
pneu-mat-ol-ogy (nyû-mä-täl-ō-jē) n [NL *pneumatologia*, fr. Gk *pneumat*, *pneuma* + NL *-logia* -logy] (1678) : the study of spiritual beings or phenomena  
pneu-mat-ol-og-ist (nyû-mat-ō-l-ō-j-ik, (nyû)ü-mat-ō-l-adj [ISV] (1896) : formed or forming by hot vapors or superheated liquids under pressure — used esp. of minerals and ores  
pneu-mat-o-phore (nyû-mat-ō-fōr), -fōs(ō)r n [ISV] (1859) 1 : a muscular gas-containing sac that serves as a float on a siphonophore colony 2 : a root often functioning as a respiratory organ in a marvellous plant  
pneu-mo-coc-cus (nyû)ü-mä-käk-ōs n, pl -coc-ci \-käk-ik (1890) : a bacterium (*Diplococcus pneumoniae*) that causes an acute pneumonia involving one or more lobes of the lung  
pneu-mo-coc-cal \-käk-äl-adj  
pneu-mo-co-li-osis (nyû)ü-mö-kö-nē-ō-sas n, pl -ō-sēs \-sē- [NL, fr. *pneum* + Gk *kolis* dust, more at INCINERATE] (1881) : a disease of the lungs caused by the habitual inhalation of irritant mineral or metallic particles — compare BLACK LUNG, SILICOSIS  
pneu-mo-graph (nyû)ü-mä-gräf n [ISV] (1878) : an instrument for recording the thoracic movements or volume change during respiration  
pneu-mo-nec-to-my (nyû)ü-mö-nēk-tō-mē n, pl -mies [Gk *pneûmōn* + *-ectomy*] (ca. 1895) : excision of an entire lung or of one or more lobes of a lung  
pneu-mo-nia (nyû)ü-mö-nyā n [NL, fr. Gk, fr. *pneûmon* lung, alter. of *euimōn* — more at PULMONARY] (1603) : a disease of the lungs characterized by inflammation and consolidation followed by resolution and abscessation  
pneu-mo-nic (nyû)ü-män-ik adj [NL *pneumonius*, fr. Gk *pneumonikos*, *pneûmōn*] (1675) 1 : of or relating to the lungs : PULMONIC, PULMONARY 2 : of, relating to, or affected with pneumonia  
pneu-mo-thor-ax (nyû)ü-mä-thōs(ō)r, -aks, -thōs(ō)r n [NL] (1821) : a disease in which air or other gas is present in the pleural cavity and which occurs spontaneously as a result of disease or injury of lung tissue or rupture of the chest wall or is induced as a therapeutic measure to collapse the lung  
pneu-mo-trop-ic (nyû)ü-mö-trōp-ik, -trāp- adj (ca. 1929) : turning, directed toward, or having an affinity for lung tissues — used esp. of corrective agents  
poach (pōch) vt [ME *pochen*, fr. MF *pocher*, fr. OF *pochier*, lit., to put to a bag, fr. *poche* bag, pocket, of Gmc origin; akin to OE *pocca* bag] (c) : to cook in simmering liquid  
poach vb [MF *pocher*, of Gmc origin; akin to ME *poken* to poke] w (1777) 1 : to trespass on (a field ~ed too frequently by the amateur Times Lit. Supp.) 2 a : to take (game or fish), by illegal means to appropriate (something) as one's own ~ vi 1 : to trespass for purpose of stealing game; also : to take game or fish illegally 2 : to encroach esp. for the purpose of taking something  
poach-er \pō-chär n [pōach] (1667) 1 : one that trespasses or steals game or who kills or takes game or fish illegally  
poacher n [pōach] (1861) 1 : a covered pan containing a plate with depressions or shallow cups in each of which an egg can be cooked over steam rising from boiling water in the bottom of the pan 2 : a shallow cooking dish in which food (as fish) can be poached  
poor \pō-bōi, v of POOR BOY  
poor \pō-chor-d n [origin unknown] (1552) : any of numerous very heavy-bodied diving ducks (esp. genus *Ardeya*) with a large head and with feet and legs placed far back under the body  
poke \pāk n [ME *pokke*, fr. OE *poc*; akin to MLG & MD *pocke*, *puck*, L *bucca* cheek, mouth] (bef. 12c) : a pustule in an eruptive distal (as smallpox); also : a spot suggesting such a pustule  
poke (1841) : to mark with or as if with pocks : pock  
poke \pāk-ōt n [ME *poket*, fr. ONF *pokete*, dim. of *poke* bag, of origin; akin to OE *pocca* bag] (15c) : a bag, a bag carried by a messenger  
poker n [pōch] (1861) 1 : a covered pan containing a plate with depressions or shallow cups in each of which an egg can be cooked over steam rising from boiling water in the bottom of the pan 2 : a shallow cooking dish in which food (as fish) can be poached  
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